GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2732
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BANSAGAR DAM
RAMANAND SINGH

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an inordinate delay in the completion of Bansagar Dam and the construction cost has increased 6 times;

(b) if so, the facts thereof, alongwith the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time by which the dam is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) to (c) The Bansagar Dam was originally estimated to cost Rs.91.31crore. The latest revised cost of the project is Rs.1151.44 crore. The completion date of dam was deferred from time to time due to non availability of sufficient funds from beneficiary states and delay in rehabilitation and resettlement works. The dam is scheduled to be completed by June 2002.